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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH ITALIAN CHARGE RE EC-9 DECLARATION

- AND IAEA GOVERNING BOARD

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 6513, (B) STATE 131012

1. ITALIAN CHARGE TAMAGNINI, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, CALLED ON

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM (IO) AUGUST 11 AND DISCUSSED

TWO SUBJECTS, DECLARATION ON UN BY EUROPEAN COUNCIL (EC-9) ON JULY 17 (SEE REF A) AND CONTEST FOR DESIGNATED SEAT ON IAEA GOVERNING BOARD (REF B).

2. EC-9 DECLARATION. CHARGE SAID THAT DECLARATION HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO WALDHEIM JULY 24 AND DISCUSSED WITH GOVERNMENTS IN ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE IN WHICH EC-9 IS NOT DIRECTLY REPRESENTED. HE SAID DEMARCHES STRESSED PARTICULARLY DECLARATION EMPHASIS ON UNIVERSALITY OF UN MEMBERSHIP. HE HAD NO DETAILED INFORMATION ON RESULTS OF DEMARCHES IN LDC CAPITALS, BUT THOUGHT THAT FIRST INDICATIONS WERE "FAVORABLE". BUFFUM SAID THAT WE WELCOMED THIS INITIATIVE. HE MENTIONED IN THIS CONNECTION DEMARCHES WE HAVE MADE--PRIOR TO OAU SUMMIT IN KAMPALA (AFRICAN CAPITALS) AND SUBSEQUENT TO SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE--AND NOTED THAT

LATTER HAD DEALT WITH POSITIVE THRUST OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH IN RELATION TO UNGA 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AS WELL AS ISRAELI EXPULSION ISSUE. TAMAGNINI ASKED HOW WE VIEWED CURRENT STATUS OF ISRAELI EXPULSION CAMPAIGN AND WHAT FURTHER STEPS TO FORESTALL IT MIGHT BE CALLED FOR. BUFFUM REPLIED THAT THE SITUATION REQUIRES CLOSE WATCHING AND THAT WHILE MODERATE TONE OF OAU DECLARATION HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING, IT WAS HARD TO PREDICT WHAT EFFECT MILITANT ARABS WOULD HAVE IN OTHER FORA.

3. IAEA BOARD. BUFFUM WARMLY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT ITALY HAD BEEN ELECTED TO "MOST ADVANCED" SEAT ON IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT JUNE BOARD MEETING. CHARGE SAID THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN SWEDEN, SPAIN, AND ITALY CONCERNING FUTURE DISPOSITION OF THIS SEAT, BUT HE DOUBTED WHETHER ANY ACCOMMODATION COULD BE REACHED. HE SAID THAT NEXT ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ISSUE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE IAEA IN LATE SEPTEMBER, AND HE AGAIN HOPED FOR U.S. SUPPORT. HE SUGGESTED THAT IF AN OBJECTIVE BODY IS TO BE ESTABLISHED TO CONSIDER THE MERITS OF CONTENDING CLAIMS ON THE SEAT CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY ITALY, IT SHOULD NOT LIMIT ITSELF TO THAT SEAT, BUT SHOULD MORE GENERALLY

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EXAMINE ALL OF THE NINE DESIGNATED SEATS. LACKING SUCH GENERAL EXAMINATION, BEST SHORT-TERM SOLUTION WOULD BE TO LEAVE MATTERS AS THEY ARE. HE CLAIMED THAT IN CONTEXT OF THIS ISSUE ITALY WAS "AHEAD OF SWEDEN". BUFFUM, AGAIN EXPRESSING SATISFACTION THAT WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT ITALY, SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT NEXT STEP WOULD BE. HE PROMISED TO REPORT ITALIAN DEMARCHE TO U.S. MISSION IAEA. KISSINGER

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